

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Larry James Holland of Red Boiling Springs.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Larry James Holland; and

WHEREAS, Larry Holland was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Macon County, Mr. Holland was born on July 2, 1952; and

WHEREAS, Larry Holland worked at ShopRite grocery store in Red Boiling Springs before beginning his thirty-four-year career with the Macon County School System; he served diligently as a bus driver and a custodian, helped coach football, and taped the basketball games. He took over as transportation supervisor on July 1, 2002, serving in that position for fifteen years, until his retirement in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holland was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Larry Holland enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Shirley Ann Holland; their blessed union produced two children, Michael (Anita) Holland and Robbie (Terrie) Lloyd, and three grandchildren, Kailey Holland, Bailey Lloyd, and Ashley Smallwood; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, children, and grandchildren, his memory will be cherished by his sister-in-law, Lisa Hall Holland; his niece, Leslie (Jed) Goad; and a host of other friends and relatives; and

WHEREAS, Larry Holland leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Larry James Holland, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Holland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.